

Remarks

A Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due was mailed on June 2, 2004 to Applicant's Attorneys. The Issue Fee was paid and sent to the U.S. Patent Office on September 1, 2004, along with a request to change the correspondence address to Plevy & Howard, PC at P.O. Box 226, Fort Washington, PA 19034. A request to change the Fee Address indication to customer number 45722 was also provided. In the interim, an Office Action (Notice of Drawing Inconsistency) was mailed August 12, 2004, a response to which was due in the U.S. Patent Office on September 12, 2004. The Office Action was mailed to Applicant's prior attorneys' address. A Notice of Abandonment was subsequently mailed on October 21, 2004. A petition for Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) (Small Entity) is included herewith.

The Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification mailed on August 12, 2004 indicated that Figure 6C was contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification. Figure 6C is referenced in the specification, for example, in paragraph [0041]. Applicant has amended paragraph 16 to include Figure 6C in the Brief Description. In particular, Figure 6C depicts a cross sectional view of the semiconductor sensor according to this invention after a glass covered member has been bonded to the sensor to produce a hermetically sealed sensor as shown in Figure 1C. No new matter has been added.

Conclusion

Applicant believes he has addressed all outstanding issues in the outstanding Office Action, and respectfully submits the present case is in condition for issuance, early notification of which is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any questions or outstanding matters, the Examiner is cordially invited and requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at his number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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